GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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IDENTIFICATION OF SMALL HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether 158 Small Hydro-Power Projects with a 900 MW capacity have been identified in Bihar State ;

(b) If so, the progress made on the projects so far ; and

(c) The time by which all these projects are likely to be completed and made functional ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): 159 potential sites aggregating 160 MW for small hydro power projects have been identified in the State of Bihar.

(b): So far 6 projects have been installed and 14 projects are under construction. Detailed survey and investigations at 120 sites are in progress and detailed project reports for 19 projects are being prepared.

(c): The Bihar State Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltdproposes to take up 10 projects during the 9th Plan, 12 projects during the 10th Plan and 20 projects during the 11th Plan, if necessary clearances such as forest, environment etc. are accorded.